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Chapter 43:
A Story I Can't Tell Anyone (1)

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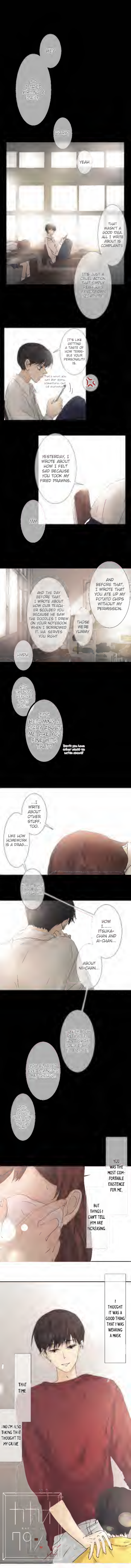
HEY
SO I TRIED WRITING A DIARY.
DIARY?
YEAH
THAT WASN'T A GOOD IDEA. ALL I WRITE ABOUT IS COMPLAINTS
IT'S JUST A CRUEL ACTION THAT SIMPLY REAFFIRMS MY VERY OWN NEGATIVITY.
IT'S LIKE GETTING A TASTE OF HOW TERRIBLE YOUR PERSONALITY IS.
That's what you get for doing something out of character
YESTERDAY, I WROTE ABOUT HOW I FELT SAD BECAUSE YOU TOOK MY FRIED PRAWNS.
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AND BEFORE THAT, I WROTE THAT YOU ATE UP MY POTATO CHIPS WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.
THOSE WERE YUMMY
AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT, I WROTE ABOUT HOW OUR TEACHER SCOLDED YOU BECAUSE HE SAW THE DOODLES I DREW ON YOUR NOTEBOOK WHEN I BORROWED IT. HA SERVES YOU RIGHT
HMPH.
AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT, YOU...
IT'S BECOMING A DIARY ABOUT ME. ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT?
Don't you have other stuff to write about?
...I WRITE ABOUT OTHER STUFF, TOO.
LIKE HOW HOMEWORK IS A DRAG...
HOW IT'S HOT INSIDE OUR CLASSROOM
HOW I...... ITSUKA-CHAN AND AI-CHAN...
ABOUT NII-CHAN...
...YEAH YOU DEFINITELY CAN'T SHOW YOUR DIARY TO ANYONE.
YOU BLABBED EVERYTHING TO ME, THOUGH.
DON'T WORRY I KEPT IT HIDDEN SOMEWHERE NO ONE CAN FIND.
YUU WAS THE MOST COMFORTABLE EXISTENCE FOR ME.
BUT THINGS I CAN'T TELL HIM ARE INCREASING.
I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT I WAS WEARING A MASK
THAT TIME.
AND I'M ALSO TAKING THAT THOUGHT TO MY GRAVE.
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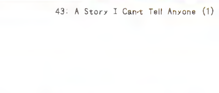


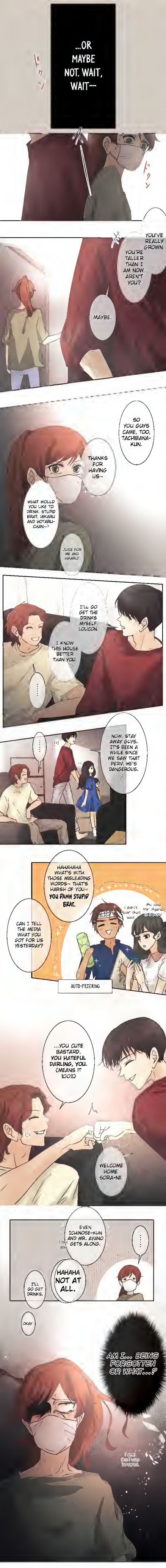
↓ YOU DON'T NEED TO READ THIS

T/N: SKIP THIS

I'LL FESS UP!
IT'S TRUE. I, AYANO TSUBASA, AM FEELING SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED RIGHT NOW TO SEE MY FIRST KISS BEFORE ME FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OUR FIRST KISS!
IT'S TRUE. THE MAIDEN HEART SLUMBERING INSIDE ME HAS WOKEN UP, AND IS REACTING THE WAY MAIDENS OUGHT TO!
IN OTHER WORDS, I'M REACTING TO HIM,
AS WELL AS TO MY PAST SELF WHO WAS KISSED BY HIM!!
AND SO, BY OUR USUAL INTERACTION...

↑ TL;DR SHE'S PANICKING

IT'S LIKE I'M ABOUT TO CLIMB THE STAIRWAY OF ADULTHOOD


...OR MAYBE NOT. WAIT, WAIT--
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YOU'VE REALLY GROWN
YOU'RE TALLER THAN I AM NOW AREN'T YOU?
MAYBE.
SO YOU GUYS CAME, TOO, TACHIBANA-KUN.
THANKS FOR HAVING US~
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK, STUPID BRAT, HIKARU AND HOTARU-CHAN~?
JUICE FOR ME AND HIKARU!
I'LL GO GET THE DRINKS MYSELF, LOLICON.
I KNOW THIS HOUSE BETTER THAN YOU.
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NOW, STAY AWAY GUYS. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE SAW THAT PERV. HE'S DANGEROUS.
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HAHAHAHA WHAT'S WITH THOSE MISLEADING WORDS~ THAT'S HARSH OF YOU~ YOU DAMN STUPID BRAT.
He said Mr Ayano is a perv
I didn't hear that well
CAN I TELL THE MEDIA WHAT YOU GOT FOR US YESTERDAY?
AUTO-FILTERING
...YOU CUTE BASTARD. YOU HATEFUL DARLING, YOU. (MEANS IT 100%)
WELCOME HOME, SORA-NII.
EVEN ICHINOSE-KUN AND MR. AYANO GETS ALONG.
I like you
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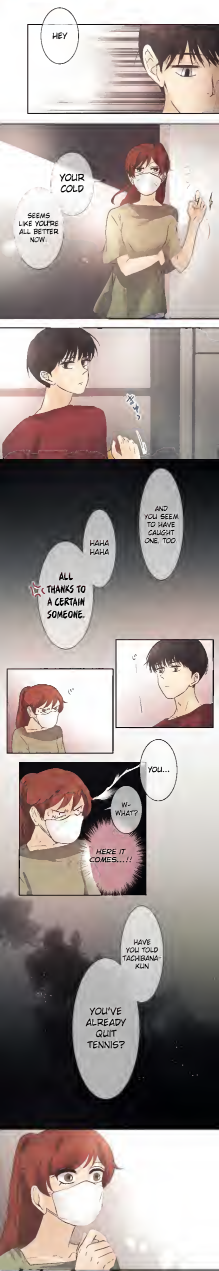
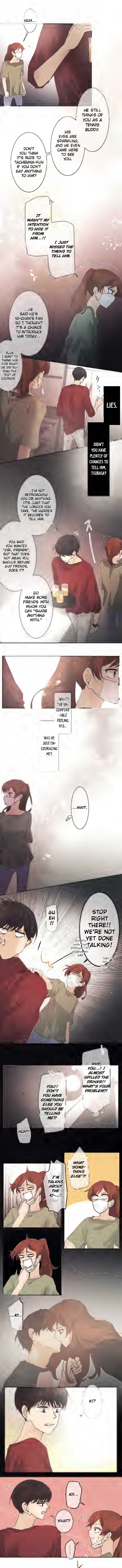
HAHAHA NOT AT ALL.
I'LL GO GET DRINKS.
OKAY
AM I... BEING FORGOTTEN OR WHAT...?
I feel like I was ignored


HEY
YOUR COLD
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ALL BETTER NOW.
AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT ONE, TOO.
HAHA HAHA
ALL THANKS TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE.
YOU...
W-WHAT?
HERE IT COMES...!!
HAVE YOU TOLD TACHIBANA-KUN
YOU'VE ALREADY QUIT TENNIS?


HUH...
HE STILL THINKS OF YOU AS A TENNIS BUDDY.
HIS EYES ARE SPARKLING, AND HE EVEN CAME HERE TO SEE YOU.
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S RUDE TO TACHIBANA-KUN IF YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO HIM?
IT WASN'T MY INTENTION TO HIDE IT FROM HIM...!!
I JUST MISSED THE TIMING TO TELL HIM.
...HE SAID HE'S NII-CHAN'S FAN SO I THOUGHT IT'S A CHANCE TO INTRODUCE HIM TODAY...
PLUS I WANT TO THANK HIM FOR WHAT HE DID DURING THE TEST OF COURAGE...
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LIES.
DIDN'T YOU HAVE PLENTLY OF CHANCES TO TELL HIM, TSUBASA?
..I'M NOT REPROACHING YOU OR ANYTHING. IT'S JUST THAT THE LONGER YOU TAKE, THE HARDER IT BECOMES TO TELL HIM.
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YOU SAID YOU WANTED "GIRL FRIENDS", BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN YOU SHOULD REFUSE GUY FRIENDS, DOES IT?
GO MAKE MORE FRIENDS WITH WHOM YOU CAN "SHARE ANYTHING WITH."
...WHAT? THE UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING HAS...
WAS HE JUST ENCOURAGING ME?
...WAIT.
GUEH!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!! WE'RE NOT YET DONE TALKING!
What's with that attitude? It's pissing me off
Like I'll let you escape, you bastard
WHY, YOU...! I ALMOST SPILLED THE DRINKS!! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
YOU!! DON'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULD BE TELLING ME?!
HUH?!
WHAT 'SOMETHING ELSE'?!
I'M TALKNG ABOUT THE KI-...!
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KI?
KII...
WHAT?
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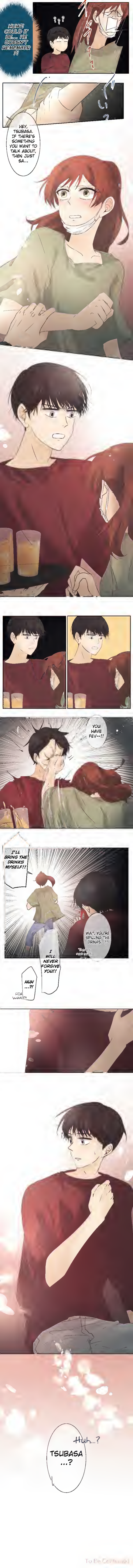
HUH?! COULD IT BE... HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ?!
HEY, TSUBASA. IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, THEN JUST SA...
YOU HAVE FEV--!!
I'LL BRING THE DRINKS MYSELF!!
WAIT, YOU'RE SPILLING THE DRINKS...!!
There's not much left
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
HUH ...?!
FOR WHAT?!
Huh...?
TSUBASA ...?
To Be Continued